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GALA CEREMONIES USHER IN THEATER OPENINGS.

On the evening of Wednesday September 21, 1938, appropriate ceremonies ushered in the first program of the season.

The management of the Greenbelt Consumer Services announces completion of the plans to arrange for the showing of motion pictures on a regular schedule in the Greenbelt Community Theater. The regular schedule hereafter will consist of presentation of a new bill each Thursday and Saturday. Each bill will be shown for two evenings, with two performances each night, commencing at 7:00 P. M., in an estimated running time of two hours for each showing.

School Children's Matinees are also scheduled in addition, which are to be shown on Saturday at 2 P. M. with the regular length of show. These matinees are planned to open with a short feature which will be repeated at the end of the performance, for the benefit of latecomers.

The price schedule as announced is:

Adults: 30¢

Children: 15¢ (for 14 years old, and younger)
For the Saturday matinees:

Adults: 25¢

School children: 10¢ (grammar and high school)

HUSBAND TO SPEAK HERE MONDAY

How the Swedish people have conquered depression and created for themselves the world's highest living standard will be described and portrayed in color motion pictures by Wilfred Husband, lecturer, when he speaks at the Greenbelt Theatre on Monday evening, September 26 at 8 o'clock. The lecture is entitled "Sweden; Where Human Values Count".

Mr. Husband has spent the past two summers in Scandinavian countries. Much of his time in Sweden was devoted to studying cooperative achievements, housing, unemployment reduction and other phases of Sweden's economy. He has taken particular pains to discover reasons back of Sweden's enviable peace record and the thriving democracy in effect there today.

A notable feature of the lecture is the beauty of the color motion pictures.

Mrs. Husband, who is a professional photographer and who accompanies her husband on his travels, will appear in Swedish costume. Mrs. Rose Alpher, educational director, will introduce the speaker. The lecture is being sponsored by the cooperative and educational committees.

140 INDICATE INTEREST IN NIGHT SCHOOL

Dr. Linden S. Dodson, Chairman of the Educational Committee announced in his report to the last Citizens Association meeting that 140 citizens had indicated interest in a night school for Greenbelt.

Of these, Commercial Subjects were wanted by 60, English by 39, Mathematics by 25, Economics, including cooperatives by 21, Current Events by 20, History by 17, Political Science by 16, Biology by 15, French by 16, Spanish by 12. Non-credit courses were requested by 50, college credit by 41, high school credit by 22, graduate credit by 15.

Teachers for the school will probably be obtained from our own community as well as from W.P.A., the High School, and the University of Maryland and other universities.

NOTED SPEAKER HEARD ON COOPERATIVES

Anders Hedberg, outstanding executive, and exponent of the principle of consumer cooperation addressed a mass meeting of Greenbelters under the auspices of the Cooperative Organizing Committee.

This lecture was the opening gun in the campaign planned to bring to the citizens of this town the facts and figures on consumer cooperatives, as well as an exposition of the underlying philosophy, in order that they may weigh the desirability of voluntarily assuming the functioning services in Greenbelt on a share basis.

Mr. Hedberg is well qualified to address audiences on COOPERATION, as he is a director of the KOOPERATIVA FORBUNDET of Stockholm, Sweden, an impressively successful enterprise of the nature of the one sponsored for our town. He is also the executive director of LUMA, the first international producer cooperative in the world, which produces electric light bulbs in competition with the International General Electric cartel, which controls the world monopoly of bulb production.

The points made by Mr. Hedberg were that the cooperative movement is a significant one to all wage earners of limited income, for whom this is the only means of improving living conditions, and raising living standards by means employing a sound business basis.

He emphasized the fact that the cooperative is the only potent force for driving down monopoly prices to a point where there is a traceable relationship between cost of production and cost to the consumer.

Since the cooperative is run on a truly democratic basis of equality for all, and a return in proportion to input, Mr. Hedberg stated that he felt the soil for a real cooperative movement in the United States was fertile.

Greenbelt was congratulated as a pioneer in the development of the cooperative movement here.

Some of the figures provided by "the international errand boy", as Mr. Hedberg humorously terms himself, showed that the volume of retail trade in Sweden handled by the cooperatives is 60%, while the volume of wholesale trade is 80%. One-third of Sweden's population is included in membership in the cooperatives there.

IN APPRECIATION

I seize this opportunity to express my thanks to one and all for the loyal support given me by my friends, well-wishers, and others, in my campaign to capture the office of Dogcatcher of Greenbelt.

It was a gruelling campaign, but hard work, good handshaking, bum cigars, and our slogan "The Best Man that Money Can Buy" sure did the trick.

Glad I won. See you next year.

Fredbare Pantz

CUB SCOUTING IN TOWN

Important Notice to Parents of Greenbelt boys aged 9, 10 and 11!!!

The future of cubbing in Greenbelt is at stake!!

The Cub movement is a leisure-time, home centered program for boys 9, 10, 11 years old. This program offers many opportunities to the boys of Greenbelt.

1. Chances to "do" lots of interesting and satisfying things, games, handicraft skills, collections, stunts, hobbies--in the home and back yard.
2. Chances to do these things "with" fine leaders and natural boy companions.
3. Chances to do things "for" other people, which is a vital part of good citizenship.
4. Chances to bear responsibility and to find encouragement therein.
5. Chances to thus find value and more of joy in and around the home. Joy to a boy is like sunshine to a plant.
6. Chances to get the required, annual "health-check-up".

Thus one can see that Cubbing does not pull away from the home, but is home-centered!!

It encourages homes to handle their own outings and succeeds in bringing Dad and his son together, with the happy cooperation of Mother.

Therefore, it becomes the express responsibility of each and every parent of Cubs, or prospective Cubs to participate actively in this work which is to have such a vital effect upon the character of the boys of Greenbelt.

Now, parents are asking themselves the question---What can we do, The answer is to be found by attending the meeting called by the Scout and Cub Committee of the G. C. A., to be held in the social room of the school Monday night September 26th, 1938 at 8 P.M. promptly.

The guest will be "Cubber" Rock Kirkham, Assistant Scout Executive for Cubbing of the National Capital Area Council of the B.S.A. He will answer the question--"What must we parents do,"

Louis B. Land
Cubmaster of Cub Pack 202

RADIO CLUB FORMS CLASS

The Radio Club announces the formation of code classes under the expert supervision of Charles F. Blake of 16-H Ridge Road, a radio expert now associated in radio transmission with the U. S. Coast Guard.

The Club will take applications from all amateurs whether beginners or experienced, up to a number to form a class which can be readily handled for instruction in code receiving and sending. The object of the instruction is to qualify all members of the class for the amateur license examination, which is based on a sending ability of 13 words per minute.

The first meeting for organizing purposes will be held in the editorial rooms of the Greenbelt Cooperator, through the courtesy of Mr. Howard C. Custer, President of the Journalistic Club, and enthusiastic sponsor of creative hobbies in Greenbelt.

C. O. C. DINNER HONORS HEDBERG

On Friday evening, September 16, the Cooperative Organizing Committee, their wives and husbands, and the heads of departments of the various Consumer Services and their wives, entertained Anders Hedberg, the guest speaker for the theatre meeting, at six o'clock dinner in the Social Room at the Community Center.

Other guests included: Herbert Evans; Professor of Marketing, N.Y.U., Jas. Drury; and Robt. Buchele, all of New York; Professor and Mrs. Stevens of the University of Maryland; Dr. Lund of the Tenant Selection Office of the Farm Security Administration; and Mr. and Mrs. O. Kline Fulmer.

Mr. Evans was the genial Master of Ceremonies and succeeded in getting all acquainted with one another before the bones were picked bare. While nuts and mints were being nibbled at, the banqueteers had the pleasure of hearing news from Prof. Stevens, who announced that the University of Maryland was inaugurating a four-year course in Consumer Cooperation with a view to preparing managers and leaders for the Cooperative Movement. Mr. Hedberg was then introduced by Peter Carroll and questions from around the tables began to bombard the noted Swedish cooperator. His fund of information together with his wit and humor served to stimulate his listeners' interest sufficiently to move them en masse to the theatre where Mr. Hedberg was scheduled to speak at 8:15.

VARIETY ANNEX SALES CLIMB

The new merchandise acquired by the Variety Annex has proved very popular, and business has shown a marked increase. Sales last Friday amounted to \$77.00.

The children's shoes now being carried are an inexpensive line, providing good quality for the price.

The Variety Store is getting samples of children's shoes tested and recommended by Consumers Research and Consumers Union. These samples are to be submitted to the Mother's Club and to Better Buyers groups for their examination and recommendation.

Mrs. Gladys Porter, in charge of the shoe department, has been specially trained for this work. It is a store policy to sell shoes only if they provide a perfect fit, loss of sales being preferred to the sale of improperly fitted shoes.

FOREIGN DELEGATES VISIT GREENBELT

Last Saturday, 111 foreign delegates, now attending the Seventh International Management Congress in Washington, visited Greenbelt as part of a tour, the itinerary of which included trips to several of our larger cities and industrial centers.

The delegates came from England, France, Italy, Norway, Sweden, Belgium, Holland, Rumania, Czechoslovakia, China, Brazil, and Argentina. They were met by Assistant Community Manager O. Kline Fulmer who conducted them to the Community Building where in a half hour talk he outlined the project and explained its ramifications. He then escorted the delegates through Greenbelt pointing out the places of interest and inspecting representative houses and apartments.

Greenbelt was included in the tour as presenting an outstanding example of progressive community development. The visitors were greatly impressed with the town and its potentialities.

Mr. & Mrs. Lyman L. Woodman will return Sunday, the 18th from a vacation trip to Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Princeton, Illinois, via Canada and Niagara Falls.

GREENBELT'S COUNCIL ELECTION

Last Tuesday, the voters of Greenbelt went to the polls and elected their Council of five members and a new Mayor, who will constitute the governing body of the community for the ensuing year. These officials, representing the collective choice of Greenbelt's registered voters, are entitled to the unqualified support of all her citizens.

It was quite disappointing to note that only 690 Greenbelters out of a potential 1,600 voters availed themselves of the opportunity to exercise their franchise and registered for the election.

Three factors motivated against a larger registration. First, because the bulk of our citizenry, some 70%, are government employees, many shied away from registering, fearing that that act might deprive them of their respective state's citizenship and thus jeopardize their jobs. Their fears, apparently, were groundless, for Mr. Marberry, town solicitor, and others have ruled that participation in a municipal election, such as Greenbelt's, will not deprive voters of their states' citizenship. Further, the Civil Service Commission has ruled that persons participating in an election not involving partisan politics are in no danger of running afoul of the regulations prohibiting political activity to civil service employees. According to this ruling Greenbelters may vote, run for, or hold office without endangering their government jobs.

Another reason why more did not register for the council election may be found in the attitude that some Greenbelters have towards the Council. A number of citizens feel that, since Greenbelt is a government project and is managed by a community manager who is a Federal Government employee, the Town Council is a superfluous, innocuous, puppet organization, existing more for show than for any other reason. This attitude toward the Council is a mistaken notion. The United States Government, as owner of the land and houses in Greenbelt, is landlord of this community and naturally entitled to all the rights and privileges of a landlord. Mr. Braden, our Community Manager, is agent for our landlord, the United States Government, and must look after the interests of his employer, at the same time, of course, not neglecting the rights of the tenants. Parenthetically, it might be said that both landlord and agent are, to say the least, very considerate.

Viewed as a political entity, Greenbelt is an incorporated town, having been declared so by an Act of the Legislature of the State of Maryland. The legislature has granted Greenbelt its town charter, which embodies all its powers, rights, privileges, and benefits.

The charter lists thirteen distinct powers of the town of Greenbelt numbering, among others, those of appointing and removing the town manager, of taxation, of making public improvements, of transportation, and the power of police. The last provision under Powers in the charter reads: "To have and exercise any and all powers that are now given to municipalities, except the City of Baltimore, or that may be given to them by the general law of the State of Maryland or that are or may be given to municipalities in Prince George's County by the local law of the State of Maryland."

Section 4 of the town charter, under the heading "The Council", reads: "Except as otherwise provided in this charter all powers of the Town shall be vested in a Council of five members nominated and elected from the Town at large in the manner hereinafter provided.

It should be clear from the above that the powers of the Town Council are both real and broad. Any idea that the Council is just a rubber stamp outfit, devoid of all power is erroneous, misleading and calculated to do the community harm.



"THE FOUNDING FATHERS" - OUR FIRST COUNCIL

One other factor that may have had something to do with limiting interest in the election of last Tuesday was the absence of political issues, coupled with the widespread belief that all citizens here are more or less alike - that one is as good as another. The idea has persisted in the minds of many of our citizens that it really doesn't make much difference who gets elected; that all folks here are good, honest people, carefully investigated and selected.

Despite the small percentage of registered voters, the citizens of Greenbelt are to be congratulated upon their choice of council members. It is hoped that, when the importance of participation in town affairs is better understood, Greenbelt citizens will take a larger part in the selection of those who are to represent them on the Council.

S.M.

WE AGREE, MR. SOWELL

To the Editor:

It was pointed out in an editorial last week that "For the second time within 30 days, a major accident has occurred to a Greenbelt bus." Our point this week is that these busses have been in two accidents too many.

Now, it's high time to stop this monkey business. We don't want Greenbelt citizens and Greenbelt busses involved in such unnecessary accidents. And they are unnecessary. Both accidents, as far as we can learn, resulted from pure carelessness.

Greenbelt busses cross the B&O and Capital Transit tracks at Berwyn 47 times each day.

We'll venture a guess that accidents to Greenbelt busses in which people were injured in relation to the total number of busses running out here (7) is far greater in terms of percentage or ratio than accidents resulting in injuries involving all other busses operated by Capital Transit (several hundred).

Perhaps this guess of ours is not anywhere near the true facts. Be that as it may. However, we wish to reiterate, WE DON'T WANT GREENBELT BUSSES INVOLVED IN ACCIDENTS!

Drivers, be alert! Watch those railroad and street car crossings; watch those thoroughfares; obey the regulations; open those doors at crossings, before proceeding.

STOP THOSE ACCIDENTS BEFORE SOMEBODY GETS KILLED OR MAIMED!

Rae Sowell

Poets' Corner

One of Aunt Mary's (Mrs. Mary Lloyd Willis) favorite poems is -- The Pine Tree. Poetry has meant a great deal to Aunt Mary. Thru the years many of her treasured poems have been recited to her friends in their homes or in her own home now on Crescent Road. Many an evening has been made joyful, many an evening full and complete as Aunt Mary has recalled quietly her living and vital poetry. And to this many a friend is indebted for his love of poetry -- "the basis of all culture", as Aunt Mary has said.

The Pine Tree by Leigh Haines

Whenever I come to an old pine tree,
Something leans over and talks to me;
I feel its breath and I hear it sigh
As a pine tree will when the wind goes by.
I hear it tell how the eons pass
Like ripples that wave in a field of grass;
How the storms that wrestled and swayed and beat
Have fallen asleep at a pine tree's feet,
And there's always a calm when the whispers cease,
Always a mantle of cool green peace,
Always the doubt that a thing can die
That has gripped the earth, that has scanned the sky.

A DREAM COME TRUE

It gives a swerve
O'er a dreamland wood,
And settles down
In a tender mood.
The breeze sweeps by
And blows in your face
And you breathe it in
Then walk a pace;
Then you breathe deep with joy
And look around
You see green, green grass
Upon the ground.
You look and see the
Shrubs and trees,
The birds and flowers,
The clover and bees.
You look up into an
Azure blue sky
You see clouds floating
And man flying on high.
You marvel that all of this
Has come true,
But the place is here
And so are you.
Oh, may it keep its
Gentle grace
This lovely Greenbelt,
This beautiful place.

Mrs. C. V. Southern
3-B Ridge Road

THIRD BARBER TO BE APPOINTED

Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc., has been conducting an intensive search of Baltimore and Washington for a barber capable of serving in our model Barber Shop. Considerable difficulty is being experienced, as the 35-cent, 25-cent scale of prices limits the wage which can be paid for the services, and G.C.S. will not consider nullifying the value of its excellent shop equipment by providing an inferior barber.

In the interest of providing the best possible service to all our citizens, the Barber Shop requests that those who are able use the shop before 4 P.M.

COUNTY NEWS

When Mayor Bessemer asked Town Manager Braden to get out a flier informing the residents of Greenbelt what the truth was in the controversy over payment of the high school teacher, Mr. Braden is reported to have stated:

That the Federal government had a stipulation in the deed of grant for the high school which caused that land to revert to the Federal government if the land should ever be used for other than school purposes.

That under Maryland law the County could not accept such a deed without an act of the Legislature.

That while the present Administration was providing for a lump sum in lieu of taxes to pay for the schools, a subsequent Administration could revoke this order and leave the County with the entire burden.

That on September 27, a meeting of the County School Board with FSA, the Greenbelt Town Attorney, and Mr. Kline O. Fulmer, Asst. Manager, would be held in Marlboro to lay plans for the clarification of the situation.

Dorothy W. Rider

HEALTH ASSOCIATION EMPLOYS SECOND FULL-TIME NURSE

Mrs. Fred W. Pfeiffer, of 9-L Ridge Road, has joined the staff at the Health Center as the Greenbelt Health Association's second full-time nurse. She is a graduate nurse with several years of experience and is especially fitted to aid Dr. Francis D. Threadgill, who specializes in surgery and gynecology, to whom she has been assigned as assistant.

In 1933, after spending two and one-half years in training at the Lutheran Hospital, York, Neb., Mrs. Pfeiffer took her six months' affiliation course at Cook County Hospital in Chicago. When these studies were completed the training necessary to become a graduate nurse had been finished.

After completing her training, Mrs. Pfeiffer remained two and one-half years with the Cook County Hospital where, she stated, they have thousands of patients each day. There she was supervisor of the operating room and as such received extensive training in deliveries (the delivery room was connected with the operating room), fractures and general surgery.

It was in Chicago that she married Mr. Pfeiffer. They moved to Washington about three years ago. Mrs. Pfeiffer's first nursing duties in Washington began in the summer of 1936 when she was employed by Children's Hospital there. After that she did some private duty in the city.

Mr. Pfeiffer is superintendent of the Sears and Roebuck warehouse in Washington. They have a two and one-half year old son, Frederick, Jr.

TUMOR REMOVED FROM MRS. ALWIN CARSON'S WRIST

Mrs. Alwyn J. Carson, of 18-T Ridge Road, was operated upon for the removal of a tumor on the right wrist last Saturday afternoon by Dr. Francis D. Threadgill at the Health Center.

J. W. BURKE HAS TONSILECTOMY

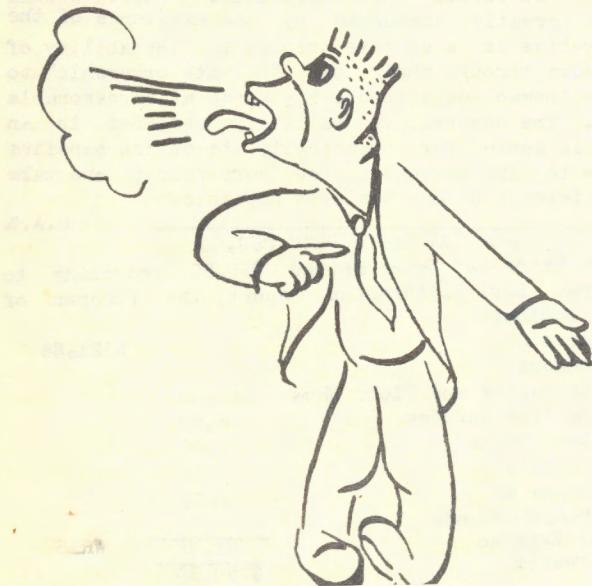
James W. Burke, of 35-D Ridge Road, underwent a tonsilectomy last Wednesday morning at the Health Center. Dr. James H. Early of Washington, who is a nose and throat specialist, performed the operation. While the hospital facilities at the Health Center were used, it was Dr. Early's own case.

Mrs. Benjamin Rosenzweig of 4E will leave with her sons Martin and Richard for a vacation with her parents in Mount Vernon, New York.



The Best Laid Plans--No power on earth or above it can avert tragedy in Greenbelt if the tots are not compelled to leave the highways of Greenbelt to play on walks, and in play areas. To what avail the ingenuity which devised the walks and underpasses for the safety of what is more precious to us than our sight--our children, if kiddies of 3,4, and thereabouts run their scooters and kiddie cars under the wheels of cars driven by people unprepared to meet them on the road. That very thing only in this past summer blasted the homes of a score of Washington families.

Town Hall Tonite--The becoming modesty with which our future council men eulogized themselves on Monday nite does away with the need for Arnica to take care of sprained elbows from the back-patting orgy which was expected. The Weather Bureau in the District, however, reported an unexpected high pressure area N. E. of Washington with winds of high velocity.



Nature Note--Black widow spiders are rampant in A-block. We hope some public-spirited citizen volunteers an effective program of riddance for these dangerous pests.

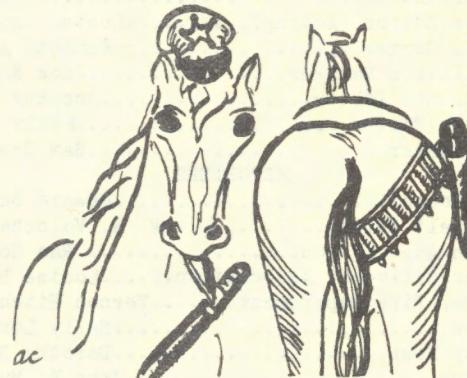
Out of the Mouth of Babes--When a $3\frac{1}{2}$ year old described that tiny make of car as a "Lost-in", we felt sure that the case was overstated; as not even a midget could ever be, in one of them.

Beef a la mode--It looks as if parents in Greenbelt look forward to a lifetime of relief from child-training, with a nice new generation of "just-grown" kids in the offing. The hope that a course in parent-

training will be included in Doc. Dodson's excellent adult education program.

What so Proudly We Hailed -- Greenbelt's civic consciousness. This little town has a nifty in the way of a disposal plant for its rubbish and sewage which discharges all the sewage of Greenbelt practically fit to drink. Incidentally, all garbage is burned in the huge furnace at the disposal plant. So whence all the flies? Mr. Harry Rhodes -- assistant to Town Engineer Vincent and responsible for the sewage problem -- thinks it may be the sour earth hereabouts and recommends a liming program.

T-Boners - A report came in to the editorial offices of this paper that two more horses have been added to the police force for patrol purposes.



Ray Sowell is reporting the tonsilectomy of James W. Burke elsewhere in this paper, headed his item "J. W. Burke has appendectomy".

We still insist that the doctor was over-reaching himself.

Glossary - We continue the education of our newcomers in the elusive brevities of the COOPERATOR.

T. S. O. - Tenant Selection Office, not Thousands Seek Office, as listeners at the Citizens Association meeting thought last Monday Week.

C. A. - Citizens Association, not Crumby Actors, an uncalled for reflection on our Greenbelt Players.

F. C. A. - Farm Credit Administration, not Frozen Credits Abolished, tho the Service Stores have so arranged.

C.D.C. - Consumer Distribution Corporation and not Chinitz Does Cakewalk, altho ye Ed. did same last issue at going to press time.

NOTE: The GLOSSARY refuses to guarantee its product as free from defects, fit to print, or even humorous.

GIRL BORN TO GARNERS

A girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. Holmes Garner, of 9-A Ridge Road, last Friday evening. Dr. Francis D. Threadgill was in attendance.

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INVITATION

We of the Greenbelt Journalistic Club cordially invite all citizens of Greenbelt interested in Journalism to join us. We charge no dues.

Our program for the coming year includes, besides actual production of the Cooperator, monthly meetings devoted to a comprehensive study of Journalism. A part of these meetings will be given to the consideration of newspaper technique and practice, with particular reference to Cooperator material. These studies will be under the leadership of the Editor of the Cooperator.

At these meetings the Club's policy on matters of public interest and welfare will also be considered and acted upon.

We are also planning a series of public presentations. These will take the form of local talent recitals, and, possibly, of lectures by leading journalists.

And, finally, we plan to round out these more serious pursuits with a monthly recreational program, under the experienced leadership of Mrs. George Warner.

We have a business meeting the second Wednesday of each month; the Journalistic Seminar is on the fourth Wednesday starting in October, both in the Cooperator office, above the Drug Store. Dates for other activities will be announced as soon as determined.

Again, the Journalistic Club invites you.

Howard C. Custer, President.

GREENHILLS COOPERATIVE FIGHTS BOYCOTT

Residents of Greenhills, the Greenbelt of Ohio, near Cincinnati, have been threatened with the loss of their jobs if they support their Co-op store.

This fear campaign was sponsored by "Forward America", a trade magazine devoted to the interests of independent merchants. Unsigned letters, under their letterhead, were addressed to residents of the project, suggesting that they cease their activity in the Co-op, pointing out that such action might provoke the displeasure of their employers and jeopardize their jobs.

Although only about 300 of the expected 700 families have moved into their homes at Greenhills, their cooperative store is already reported to be doing a weekly business of about \$1,200.

There have been few protests such as that projected by "Forward America" which pointed out that private wholesalers and retailers alike were losing business to the Co-op and should, therefore, oppose it. It is understood, however, that, last September, a letter of protest was lodged with Secretary of Agriculture Wallace by the National Association of Retail Grocers, complaining of the Co-op stores at Greenbelt and charging "subsidy".

Greenbelt has thus far largely escaped such unscrupulous tactics as have been visited upon her sister town of Greenhills. This may be due, in part, to the fact that the majority of her citizens are government employees. It is believed, however, that local merchants, although perhaps not entirely sympathetic with the project, are generally inclined to adopt the policy of one large progressive concern adjacent to Greenhills who, in the face of the "scare campaign" stated that their employees' business was their own and that they could trade wherever they chose.

That so-called "privately owned" stores should be so greatly disturbed by the existence of the cooperative is a sincere tribute to the ability of consumers through their own "private ownership" to supply themselves with quality goods at a reasonable price. The cooperative is fully justified in an economic sense for practically its entire benefits accrue to its customers, the very people who make the existence of any business possible.

G.A.W.

LABOR DAY DANCE NETS \$59.50
The Labor Day Dance netted \$59.50 according to chairman Earl F. Abrahims report, the figures of which follow:

Receipts	\$121.88
Expenses	
Orchestra and Floor Show	\$49.00
Janitor Service	5.00
Door Prize	3.00
Tickets	3.25
Paper Ad	1.38
Throw arounds	.75
Total Expense	62.38
Net Profit	\$ 59.50

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A Fair View Of Events

By George Fair

When an organization of national scope, and bearing the respect and admiration of citizens of our United States, such as the Boy Scouts of America, adopts a program affecting the social and political life of the country we feel it our duty to pay heed.

The National Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts joined with various labor, religious, welfare groups in adopting a program of "National Rededication" with the general purpose in mind of reawakening the American citizenry to the need of first, recognizing the extent of liberty and democracy enjoyed in America, and second, realizing the need of taking steps to protect that freedom and democracy.

I should at this time, introduce my subject of this week's column with a quotation from the monthly journal of the Boy Scouts of America.

"Democracy is in danger today largely because men and women are ignorant of their own privileges and responsibilities. The dictators are saying that there is no life left in democracy. Are they right, How much do Americans care about their freedom? Will they stand up and be counted for liberty, Will they forget their political differences to preserve it? Will they take responsibility to help make democracy effectively function?"

"It is important that these questions be answered, important for Americans, important for all people struggling to save democracy in the face of gathering storms."

Excerpt from Aims and Policy of the National Rededication: "National Rededication seeks to bring together in one widespread alliance all those who believe in the perpetuation of free institutions; to proclaim again the power of the ideal of freedom to unite men of divergent races and creeds; to reassert the demands which the institutions of a republic make on the integrity and the large-mindedness of the individual."

Then I quote further from an editorial in the same journal.

"National Rededication springs from the need of the world today. A need apparent when racial and national hatred are cleverly nourished to give excuse for the most brutal of policies. And when there is the spectacle of cruel, callous, and selfish warfare, carried on under the thinnest of pretexts, characterized by barbaric bloodlust, counting as its

deliberately chosen victims, women and children."

"So if liberty is to live, it must find life and growth in the United States. Then the individual asks how it is to be done, and what he can do."

"He can, to begin with, read again the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution. If he be of ordinary common-sense, he will find no difficulty in justly evaluating the suppression of liberty by Mayor Hague, or by the mining cabal in Harlan County or by the masked beaters of men in Tampa. He will not be deceived by those who prate of "Americanism" and violate the guaranties of liberty on which America was founded."

By the time this column reaches the readers of Greenbelt democracy may have received a further test. Hitler's troops may be already on the march through that fervently democratic and admirably courageous little Czechoslovakia, and on the "thinnest of pretexts". Such a development would most probably place the armies of most major European powers on the battlefield in a renewed struggle for democracy and mark the beginning of another world war of tremendous devastation, one which would sooner or later draw our country on to the brink of participation.

Would such a situation have arisen just twenty years after the armistice of the last conflagration, if the people of the various nations now forcing the issue had been successful in preserving their own freedom from tyranny and undemocratic forms of government. If, for instance, the industrious and peace-loving people of Germany would have rejected Hitler's demagogic promises of bread, land and peace five years ago,

We can very well supply the teachings of the able representative of the huge Swedish Cooperative movement Mr. Andres Hedberg, that Cooperatives, as well as Democracy, cannot advance where ignorance prevails. If our citizens are not fully aware of their rights and duties under our system of democracy, and if they do not fervently strive to preserve those liberties expressed in the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, then our democracy will be nothing but a sham. A mask under which modern tyrants will dictate a death-warrant for our freedom.

So let us adopt the program of this National Rededication movement, and rededicate ourselves to the spirit of freedom and democracy so beautifully described by the founders of the nation in the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

SOCIAL NOTE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy S. Braden left Tuesday for several weeks vacation in Northern New York and the New England States. They expect to spend the last week in September in Boston attending the International City Manager Convention.

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GREENBELT PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBIT

The Greenbelt Camera Club wishes to announce the exhibition of the photographs submitted during their recent Salom. The pictures will be displayed in the meeting room above the drug store and will be shown commencing Monday, Sept. 26th for two weeks. The public is cordially invited to view the exhibit.

CHILDREN'S CORNER.

"S" IS FOR SEASONS

Have you ever stopped to think what the world and its weather would be like if there were no seasons? If we had summer all the time the weather would be hot and sunny, the flowers would bloom profusely all the time, you could play outdoors with your balls or your dolls-- and you might have a very good time.

But think what fun Fall is! Leaves blowing, bonfires, crisp cool days, bright azure skies, football, harvest, happiness! ending in joyous celebration and thanksgiving.

And Winter! Snow, and sledding, and ice skating; frosty weather outdoors and cozy warmth within; long evenings in which to read good books.

And the miracle of Spring! The earth grows warm, and soft rains fall. From small, hard seeds come tiny, exciting sprouts of green. The dark trees bud and the buds burst into leaves. The birds come back from their winter quarters singing familiar songs, while they build new homes. Life, which has rested and dozed during the winter months, stirs and wakens.

All these changes make our lives richer and fuller and more interesting. Let us be thankful for seasons.

A NAVAJO CHANT

You have heard and read about the Indians and their dances and songs. You may remember that the Navajos are the tribe particularly noted for making beautiful things--rugs and blankets, pottery, and jewelry of silver and turquoise.

This prayer is a chant sung by the Navajos as they remember their love of beautiful things.

God of the Mountains,
Make all things lovely;
Lord of the Pathways,
Keep our words shining;
Spirit of High Hills,
See that our hands work always with
fair things.
God of the Mountains,
Give to us Beauty.
Lord of the Pathways,
Give to us Beauty.
Spirit of High Hills,
Give to us Beauty.

-- Lillian White Spencer

CO-OP CONCLAVE FOR WASHINGTON AREA

Both business and pleasure have been planned by the D.C. Cooperative League for those who wish to attend the Conclave to be held at Camp Good Will in Chopawamsic Recreational Area Saturday afternoon and Sunday, September 24 and 25. The Camp is located near Triangle, Virginia, about 35 miles south of Washington.

New rustic cabins, dining halls, meeting rooms, and a recreational center will provide for the comfort and enjoyment of those who attend. Expansion and co-ordination of cooperative activities in and around Washington will be topics for group discussions.

The cost for meals and bed for the entire period is \$2.00; bed and two Sunday meals is \$1.50; Sunday dinner 75¢. Reservations must be made at once, and Greenbelt people may make theirs through the offices of Greenbelt Consumer Services, Inc.

Venetian Blind for sale that will fit on the front door of any Greenbelt home. Price \$1.00. 23-e Ridge Road.

CUSTER'S LAST STAND

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HOWARD C. CUSTER

There are many forms of recreation other than ball-room dancing, and practically all of them have been overlooked by the Citizens Association.

That it is possible for a group of people to find its amusement with only the most simple equipment and organization, and with little or no expense, is a fact unknown to most of us. It is a fact that might have been demonstrated particularly well this past year in Greenbelt while commercial amusements were lacking.

That the best recreation is that in which everybody present may plan an active, re-creative part, instead of being only a spectator, is a fact also unknown to many of us. It is a fact that Greenbelt, because of the low income of its residents, would naturally be expected to take the leadership in demonstrating.

That the present administration of the Citizens Association has failed to make a positive contribution toward providing an adequate community play program is indeed hard to understand. It was elected with the approval of the Athletic Club, that organization that has answered excellently one phase of this problem. It was also elected largely as a protest against the previous administration's failure to provide satisfactory leadership along these lines.

Possibly a mere enumeration of some of the ideas I have in mind would convince few of us, dependent as we have grown to be upon the movies and other pay-as-you-enter amusements. We must be shown! However the success of the various W.P.A. and Resettlement Administration projects, and the growing popularity of the simple quiz and spelling contests on the radio, indicate the validity of my point.

So here are some suggested programs; socials, square and country dances, (We have fine fiddlers at hand); local talent concerts, mock trials and debates, stunt nights, hikes - moonlight and otherwise; phonograph record concerts; bridge, checker and other tournaments; spell downs; pot luck suppers; treasure hunts; and so forth.

MILK ORDINANCE TENTATIVELY ADOPTED

The milk ordinances as drafted by the Prince Georges Federation of Committee on Milk and Sanitation was tentatively approved by the County Commissioner on September 6, according to Mrs. Gail M. Harper, Greenbelt's representative on the Committee and one of its most active members.

Mrs. Harper reported to the Greenbelt Citizens Association as Chairman of its Milk and Sanitation Committee that final consideration of the ordinance would be at a public meeting on Friday, September 23, in the Commissioner's office at Upper Marlboro, but that the tentative action on Sept. 6 practically assured passage of the measure. If passed, it will become effective January 1, 1939.

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MOTHERS' CLUB TEA

Due to unsettled weather conditions, the Mothers' Twilight Tea scheduled for an "out-of-doors affair" was held in the school auditorium Friday, Sept. 16th, 6:30 P. M.

The foyer adjoining the auditorium was decorated with fall leaves of red, yellow, brown and green. The tea tables were covered with lovely lace cloths, and most attractive table bouquets with yellow tapers peeping through the flowers.

While refreshments were being served, soft strains of accordion music were supplied by Mr. Bernard D. Gibbons.

Favors of colorful paper leaves with each mother's name thereon were presented to the 95 mothers as they registered in the guest book.

After the guests had had their fill, they were ushered into the auditorium, where they were welcomed by the president, Mrs. S. Hartford Downs. A short musical and dramatic program was provided.

Mrs. Land presented Carolyn Tompkins, Marilyn Maryn, and Jane Jones, her dancing pupils in solo dances.

Mrs. Lydal Palmer, accompanied by Mrs. Max Hayes sang "The Rosary" and "Sylvia."

Our talented Miss Phyllis Warner gave two clever readings.

Messrs. Cecil McDougal and Charles J. Spector rendered several familiar numbers from the guitar and mandolin. The sustained applause after the first number, "Mother" gave them a well deserved reward for their efforts.

At the finish Messrs. McDougal, Spector and Gibbons, the "roving troubadours," strolled through the foyers bidding adieu to the departing guests.

General arrangements for the tea were under the direction of Mrs. Charles Welsh and her social committee with the assistance of several other members of the club.

Mrs. S. Hartford Downs
President.

WOMEN IN AMERICA

Women in San Francisco last week took action to show the city their sympathy with striking store clerks in the leading department stores. Dressed in their best to show store owners that they were influential patrons, society women picketed the stores where they were accustomed to shop. They achieved much publicity for the demands of the clerks' union, but as the strike has not yet been settled it is impossible to tell what further effect their action has had.

CARE OF REFRIGERATORS

Recent research in the refrigeration field has developed certain findings concerning the care of refrigerators.

Previous instructions given out by the Management office stated that the residents should shut off the refrigerator and leave the door open while away on vacation. However, these recent findings disclose that it is more advisable to turn the control to "LOW" and leave the refrigerator running. This condition may possibly not exist in new machines, but since the refrigerators in service here are not new, we believe it advisable to follow this advice in the future.

O. Kline Fulmer
Assistant Manager

BETTER BUYERS CLUB NOTES

Tuesday evening, September 13th, Mrs. Eva Laakso was hostess to the following members of her group; Mesdames Reedy, Falls, Allred, Kellum, Gamble, Thornhill, and Graham.

This was the first group meeting of the new season. The study of the Cooperative Movement was begun and this subject will be pursued further in the future meetings.

The hostess served refreshments including the celebrated Finnish "Bulla" (coffee cake). The next meeting will be held Tuesday September 20th, 8:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Allred. Husbands interested in the discussion of Cooperatives are welcome.

Another group of enthusiastic "better buyers" have joined our ranks. The following women met at the home of Mrs. Lois Fulmer, Wednesday night, September 14th, for their first meeting: Mesdames Walker, Rice, Morgan, Moore, Quinn, Christensen Reno, Nichols, and Wolfe.

Leadership of the meeting was shared by Mrs. Fulmer and Mrs. Ruth Taylor in the absence of Mrs. Don Kling who was prevented from attending by the illness of her small daughter.

Mrs. Fulmer led a discussion of the origin of the consumer movement and the set-up of the service stores here in Greenbelt. Mrs. Taylor gave a short outline of the achievements of the local groups during the past year.

Mrs. Coffman and Mrs. Young of the Variety Store Committee of the C.O.C. brought samples of shoes which the management is considering stocking in the store and asked the opinion of those present as to the relative merits of a high quality shoe and one of cheaper price and construction.

It was the opinion of the group that both from the standpoint of economy and health the better grade shoe was preferred.

Next meeting of the group will be held at Mrs. Morgan's home, 4 G Ridge Road, Tuesday September 27th at 8:30 P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Benefiel of Pendleton, Indiana, parents of Mr. Leon Benefiel, are visiting the Benefiels on their way to Sarasota, Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Manning of 60-C Crescent Road returned after a six weeks vacation, including stopping points at Salt Lake City, Denver, and St. Louis.

Mrs. William Clark of Painesville, Ohio, returned to her home after a week's visit with her sister Mrs. Leon Benefiel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pickney of 1-B Crescent Road had as guests last Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner of Greenbelt, Miss Dorothy Baker, Mr. William Buckland, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richter had Mr. and Mrs. Van A. Potter of New York as guests for a few days last week. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richter live at 3-B Crescent Road.

Mr. Charles F. Mellow and Miss Margaret Lynch, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Melloy 5-G Eastway during the week of August 21st. Both were very favorably impressed with Greenbelt.

THE YOUNGER SET

By Toni Larmore

Now that school bells have started to ring, how do you youngsters like kindergarten? Is it as much fun as you thought it would be? We hope so. We also hope all of you are getting better acquainted with your little Greenbelt neighbors. It will be a long time before those of our age and dignity start to school. But when we do, won't the teachers be busy?

Little Dickie Silver presents the youngest baby of the week, Douglas William Silver, born Thursday at Garfield Hospital. Dickie is looking forward to a lot of fun with his young playmate.

Charles Howard celebrated his first birthday September 7th. He is walking alone now and says "ma-ma" and "da-da."

A "little lady make-believe" is Marie De Jager, three years old the 31st of July. Marie's favorite sport is walking around in her mother's high heeled shoes.

Betty Kylene Cregger is very fond of sand boxes and seesaws. She was two years old this summer. But what Betty enjoys most is standing on her head.

Curly haired Lynndean Marti was one year old on August 14th. She is a veteran walker now and can say "birdie", "Daddy" and "Bye-Bye". Lynndean keeps the babies at the clinic amused by saying "the pig-gies on their toes."

We ran across Roberta and Bernard Loeb the other day, both riding in the same carriage. They told us it was a lot better than tiring their legs out walking. Yes, we know riding double in a carriage is fun. We had company ourselves last Friday, a good-looking little fellow, on the way to the Well-Baby Clinic. Bernard Loeb was eight months old Monday. Roberta celebrated her second birthday September 13th. Bernard is the proud possessor of two teeth.

One thing Donald Grabel likes is a box of animal crackers. What he does with them after he gets them is another story. You ask Donald. The young man, and he is a sure 'nough real boy, will be two years old October 5th.

One of our charming little visitors in Greenbelt is eight-month-old Alice Don Bullion. She is a very friendly and merry little girl. Alice is visiting her cousin, Edward Don Bullion, three years old.

Mother's greatest difficulty these days is dressing us. It seems we are always in the wrong place at the wrong time. We really try mighty hard to keep quiet, but babies have to wriggle a tiny bit, don't they, and there is so much for them to see.

The GIRLS' SEWING CLUB met on September 1, for the last time until vacation days come again, with Betsy Kay Wood welcoming the little guests at 11-A Ridge Road. Those attending the meeting were Ruth Cushing, Mary Lewis, Virginia McGuckin, Barbara Lyles, Patsy, Sally, and Nancy Hennessy. Barbara Quigg, Patricia Braden, Patricia Lee Featherby and her house guest Lulu Caldwell, Jeanne Anne Kasko, and Eugenia and Helen Horstman.

Cookies and chocolate ice cream were served after the sewing was put away. Mrs. Denzil Wood was assisted by Mrs. George Warner and Miss Phyllis Warner, Mrs. John McGuckin, and Mrs. Maye Horstman. Little Jonny McGuckin occupied the place of honor in the high chair.

The girls were very reluctant to give up their club meetings but, with school days approaching, it seemed best to do so. They have all worked hard during the summer and have completed some most attractive sewing, as well as having lots of fun at each meeting. Thanks are due the different mothers who have helped to make this venture such a success.

TOWN ADMINISTRATION NOTES

Following are the high spots of the current month's report of the Citizens Association's Committee on Town Administration, Charles J. Spector Chairman.

A survey is being made for a paved road to connect Greenbelt with the Washington--Baltimore Pike Junction by way of the Disposal Plant and the Experimental Farm. The actual building will depend upon the demand from Greenbelt residents.

The Glen-Dale-Branchville road now being constructed should be finished by December 1.

Likewise the swimming pool (see last week's Cooperator)

Plans are being made to raze the old farm houses within Greenbelt territory.

The equipment being installed near the Glen Dale-Ridge Road Junction will be an electric substation to insure Greenbelt a constant supply of current.

Two chestnut-colored horses have been acquired by the Greenbelt police force, for patrol purposes.

A garbage truck of the latest sanitary type is being acquired by Greenbelt.

Fences will soon be placed around the small playgrounds, and shrubbery will be planted around the fences; the adjacent areas will be sodded.

The prevailing flat rate of one dollar per month for water will continue through October. Lawns should continue to get all possible water.

All those interested in a municipal golf course should petition the Town Council for one.

Miss Lenore Thomas, designer of the figures on the School House, is designing a display and drinking fountain for the business center plaza. This fountain should not be expected before a year hence, however.

The trails and fire-stops previously reported are near completion.

Favorable action is expected on the following W.P.A. requisitions:

Drinking fountains for each block.

Additional landscaping, mainly trees and shrubs.

Further athletic field improvements.

Boat houses and a boat concession at the Lake.

A detention room in the fire-house.

Water piping for the garden plots.

Water hose connections for rear of houses.

COOPERATOR ACQUIRES NEW SPORTS EDITOR

The COOPERATOR is pleased to announce an addition to its staff in the person of Clifton Cockill who will expand the personnel of the sports staff by assuming the editorship.

Mr. Cockill will be remembered by the readers of the COOPERATOR for his entertaining sports column "SPORTS SPUTTERINGS", which appeared in these pages regularly.

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SPORTS

"BATTER UP"

By Lester M. Sanders

Saturday afternoon the block elimination play-offs continued amid misty showers of rain. The J Blockers eliminated the D Blockers by a score of 11-5, that being the second defeat of the latter.

The D Blockers started off in the first inning to score two runs on four free passes and one hit, but it was short lived, their opponents coming right back to score two runs on three walks and an error.

The Widger lads scored another run in the third inning on three more walks and a hit. At this point the D Blockers were one run behind but came back in the fourth inning to score one run on three walks and an error. The J Blockers went out in front again in their fourth on three passes and a home run by Messner.

The J Blockers added one in their fifth on Taylor's single followed by an error and two walks. They added three more to make it eleven when Cain, the first man up, walked, Dahnke singled, Krebs tripled and scored when they booted the ball around. The D Block boys put forth their final effort in the seventh when Brennan walked and Bauer tripled, scoring on Thompson's single.

This game was an exhibition of poor pitching by both teams as Claxton gave eleven walks and Barker twelve, but Barker showed more control in the pinches as evidenced by the score. The box score is as follows:

D Block			J Block		
Players	Post	AB R H	Players	Post	AB R H
Resnick	3B	3 0 0	Krebs	3B	3 2 1
East	SF	3 0 0	Messner	C	4 1 1
Brennan	C	2 2 1	Barker	P	3 2 1
Bauer	LF	2 2 1	Taylor	1B	2 2 2
Thompson	RF	3 0 2	Chapman	SF	2 0 0
Slaughter	SS	2 0 0	Risley	CF	1 0 0
Green	CF	1 1 0	Dozier	CF	2 0 0
Cockill	1B	2 0 0	Schaff	SS	1 1 0
Halley	2B	2 0 0	Devoe	LF	3 0 0
Claxton	P	3 0 0	Cain	2B	1 2 0
		Dahnke	RF	2 0 1	
		Titus	RF	1 1 0	
Totals	23	5 4	Totals	25	11 6
Score by Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7			Totals	
D Block	2 0 0 1 0 0 2				5
J Block	2 0 1 4 1 3 x				11

Summaries: Doubles; Brennan, Thompson. Triples; Bauer, Krebs. Home Runs; Messner. Strikeouts; Barker 5, Claxton 1. Base-on-balls; Barker 12, Claxton 11. Stolen bases; Brennan, Cockill. Errors; J Block 2, D Block 5. Umpires; Wilde and Teal.

The second game saw the B Block lads set their neighbors from C Block down by a 4-1 score. The game was closely contested. Each team scored one in the third inning. The B Blockers got their run on four walks, while their opponents scored on a walk and a double.

The B Blockers added one in the fifth and two in the sixth. The game was called at the end of the sixth on account of darkness.

The box score follows:

B Block			C Block		
Player	Post	AB R H	Player	Post	AB R H
Goodman	CF	2 0 1	Abrahims	SS	2 1 0
Pickett	2B	4 0 0	Lewis	1B	3 0 1
Blanchard	SS	4 0 1	Lyons	CF	3 0 1
Lee	1B	1 0 0	Bracken	2B	3 0 2
Boote	3B	2 0 0	Williams	C	3 0 0
Bowman	C	1 0 0	Markfield	P	1 0 0
Oursand	RF	1 0 0	Lastner	P	2 0 1
Cross	RF	2 0 0	O'Flaherty	LF	2 0 0
Dawsey	SF	3 1 1	Prater	RF	2 0 1
Temple	LF	3 1 1	Bradley	SF	2 0 0
Taylor	P	0 2 0	Allen	3B	2 0 0
Totals			Totals		
	23	4 4		25	1 6

Score by Innings 1 2 3 4 5 6 Total

B Block 0 0 1 0 1 2 4

C Block 0 0 1 0 0 0 1

Summaries: Doubles; Lewis, Lastner, Goodman.

Strikeouts; Lastner 1, Taylor 1

Base-on-balls; Lastner 10, Taylor 1

Errors; C Block 1, B Block 2

Umpires: Wilde and Teal

G. A. C. MEETS

The Greenbelt Athletic Club held its regular semi-monthly meeting last Tuesday evening, September 13th, at the social room of the school.

Many important issues were discussed at this meeting. The first subject was that of the outing which was held on Sunday last. After much talk about the lunch and refreshments it was finally decided that preparations should be made for about three hundred people. The club appropriated \$50.00 towards the installation of the lights on the athletic field. With this appropriation came much discussion regarding touch football and soccer. It was finally agreed that another round of night softball would be played before going into the fall and winter activities.

Mr. George Panagoulis was voted an honorary membership in the club by unanimous consent. The club also voted to send Bob Baughman a letter of thanks for the fine service he rendered the club in keeping the statistics for the softball league.

The block representatives were instructed to meet with Mr. John Messner, Vice-President, to prepare for a setup for touch football and soccer during the coming months. The club voted that no softball games would be played after October 8, 1938 until next season.

BOWLING LEAGUE

The Greenbelt Bowling League will open its season on Saturday afternoon, 3:00 P. M., at the Hyattsville Bowling Alleys.

The league is composed of eight teams; one from A Block, two from B Block, two from C Block, one from D Block, one from E Block, and one from J Block.

Greenbelters are urged to be present and root for their favorite team.

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Immediate assistance was urgently needed to furnish a suitable blood transfusion to keep the spark of life burning in a person who was dangerously ill, at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore.

The regular typing schedule having been inaugurated the preceding week, it took but a few minutes to consult the files and enlist eight suitable volunteers, two women and six men, who immediately proceeded to the hospital.

It would be unethical to divulge any case facts, but appreciation of the readiness and unselfish sacrifice of the donors is hereby publicly acknowledged.

To many people "cooperatives" mean merely business enterprises. But a finer spirit has been manifested in the Blood Index and it can be said that NOW Greenbelt is truly Cooperative.

Mr. Albert C. Lewis, Chief Medical Technician of the U.S. Public Health Service, has been engaged to do the Blood-typing and preparations are being made to accomodate from twenty to thirty people at each typing.

Those who have not received the blank Blood Index form and wish to be included in the Index may obtain a blank at the drug counter.

H.W.V. Letkeman

JIMMY DUNAWAY VISITS GREENBELT

One of Greenbelt's oldtimers (Editor's Note: To be an "old timer" in Greenbelt one must be at least a twelve months resident) returned for a while to his old haunts, when Jimmy Dunaway stopped in Greenbelt for several days this past week end.

Jimmy is now working as assistant to Mr. Herbert E. Evans, genial vice-president and treasurer of G. C. S., and is aiding in the establishment of cooperatives in Knickerbocker Village in New York City.

Jimmy will be remembered in Greenbelt for the days when his cheerful service in our temporary food store was among the compensations for somewhat inadequate facilities.

The local post met in regular session on Thursday, Sept. 15th with Commander Bart J. Fimm presiding. The meeting was well attended. There was a discussion both pro and con on various issues for the good of the Legion and the community in regard to the future program to be followed and carried out for the coming year 1938-1939. The community of Greenbelt can be assured the full support and cooperation of the local post in activities for the good of all concerned.

At this meeting the applications of five new members were accepted. They are as follows:- Carl J. Jernberg, 11M Ridge Road; Jas. J. Summers 9 M Ridge Road; O. F. Goldnick, 16 E Ridge Rd; D. D. Wood, 11 A Ridge Rd. and Elmer E. Allion, 2 C Westway. The adjutant and finance officer will accept dues from all veterans who wish to carry on for the next year.

Comrade Melsness will be released from the Veteran's Hospital within the next few days and be with us again. Comrade Morgan and Good are also reported confined to the Veteran's Hospital.

It was voted to hold the next meeting as a social meeting with all veterans and their wives to attend. This will be held Thursday, Oct. 6th.

Leon G. Benefiel
Adjutant

PINOCHLE CLUB ORGANIZING

Among the interested lovers of the old and delightful indoor sports our good friend John Martone has at present demonstrated himself as one of the outstanding pinochle players in Greenbelt.

A pinochle club is being organized for those who love to play this game and it hoped that a suitable space can be obtained from the management to meet and play once each week during the winter months.

All interested players are urged to get in touch with any of the following people and to watch the bulletin board in the bus station for a notice of an organization meeting. John Martone, 13-U Ridge Road, Denzil Wood, 11-A Ridge Road, Lloyd MacEwen, 15-F Ridge Road, or Lester M. Sanders, 11-C Ridge Road.

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GREENBELT CONSUMERS' SERVICES DINNER

Mr. Robert Jacobsen, assistant manager of Greenbelt Consumers Services, Inc., has announced that the G. C. S. are to give a dinner Friday evening for officers of Greenbelt's numerous local organizations.

The purpose of the dinner is to discuss the problems which Greenbelt must face if it is to set up cooperative enterprises.

Mr. Jacobsen pointed out that starting a cooperative is not a "selling" proposition, and that G.C.S. is going to make no effort to sell shares. The initiative, if there is any, must come from the people of Greenbelt. This initiative will arise only if Greenbelt's citizens feel that cooperative stores have something to offer to them, and that through cooperation they can obtain better merchandise more economically.

It is necessary, therefore, that Greenbelters give some consideration to the problems involved in the management of our local stores, and to the advantages and disadvantages of cooperative enterprises in meeting these problems.

The forthcoming dinner, and the recent talk by Mr. Anders Hedberg, mark the beginning of a program intended to acquaint Greenbelt citizens with cooperatives and their potentialities in Greenbelt.

GMAA OUTING

The Men's Athletic Association of Greenbelt held its second "blow out" Sunday in the Big House on Branchville Road back of the Greenbelt High School. Altho weather conditions were unfavorable for scheduled outdoor events, a crowd of 200, composed of members and their wives, and children, attended. Hot music, dancing, singing, good eats and refreshments chased away the weather blues and other cares, and everyone proceeded to have a good time. Highlights of the afternoon were the rendering of the laughing song by Mr. Hall, the singing of Mrs. Williams, the red hot orchestra of Spector, Gibbons, Neblett, and others and the work of the boys in white.

The arrangement committee and workers deserve special thanks for their planning and accomplishment of the afternoon revelry.



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FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION ALMOST BREAKS EVEN

The Fourth of July Celebration cost the Citizens Association \$12.83, according to the final report of Treasurer Bernard F. Gibbons. Expenditures were \$334.86, and receipts were \$322.03.

Following is a combined statement of the business transactions of the club for the three months from June 7 to September 12 as reported by Treasurer Gibbons at the last meeting of the Association, Sept. 12.

Cash on Hand June 7	\$98.27
Cash Received	
Dance of June 18 (Gross) \$58.75	
Labor Day Dance (Profit) 59.50	
Total Cash Received	118.25
Cash Disbursed	\$216.52
Postal Cards June 9 .25	
Delivery of Jr. Citizens Ass. .25	
Circulars June 16 1.25	
Letterheads June 17 8.25	
Orchestra for dance June 18 50.00	
Door Prize June 18 3.00	
Athletic Equipment for Jr. Citizens Ass. July 14 10.00	
Printing of signs 2.00	
Colors for Boy Scouts Aug. 6 26.00	
Welfare Committee Sept. 5 5.00	
Fourth of July Deficit Sept. 10 12.83	
Loan to Mothers Club Sept. 10 15.00	
Total Cash Disbursed	133.58
Cash on Hand Sept. 12	\$82.94

FLOOD LIGHTS TURNED ON
Night Softball Series Inaugurated

The schedule of night games, all of which are to start at 7:00 o'clock is as follows:

Fri., Sept. 23 - Emeralds VS Snob Hill
Cee Lions VS Outlaws
Mon., Sept. 26 - Cubs VS Emeralds
Bombers VS Cliff Dwellers
Tue., Sept. 27 - Snob Hill VS Cee Lions
Bees VS Red Birds
Wed., Sept. 28 - Emeralds VS Outlaws
Snob Hill VS Bombers

IT'S FUN O'CLOCK,
MOUNTAIN TIME!...
and how the fun keeps mountin'up!



* Ritz Brothers
KENTUCKY MOONSHINE

A 20th Century-Fox laugh-musical

with

TONY MARTIN
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Directed by David Butler

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Songs!

Pollack & Mitchell's newest top-hit tunes!

CARTOON - NEWS - SHORTS

Sat. Sept. 24 & Sun. Sept. 25

Adults- 30¢ Children- 15¢

Shows at 7 & 9 P.M.

SATURDAY MATINEE

for

School Children

2 P.M.

Same Bill as Above

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School Children -10¢
(High & Grammar)

Adults - 25¢

GREENBELT
Theater

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thur.	Sept.	22	Play Rehearsal	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Thur.	Sept.	22	Orchestra Practice	8:00 P.M.	Music Room
Thur.	Sept.	22	Parent Teachers Club	8:00 P.M.	Social Room
Thur.	Sept.	22	Hobby Club	8:00 P.M.	Work Shop
Thur.	Sept.	22	Well Baby Clinic	8:30-9:30 A.M.	Health Center
Fri.	Sept.	23	Boy Scouts	7:30 A.M.	Social Room
Fri.	Sept.	23	Film and Lecture on Swedish Cooperatives	8:00 P.M.	Auditorium
Sun.	Sept.	25	Mass	8:30 A.M.	Theatre
Sun.	Sept.	25	Community Sunday School	9:30 A.M.	Auditorium
Sun.	Sept.	25	Community Church	11:00 A.M.	Auditorium
Mon.	Sept.	26	Concert (In case of rain - in Auditorium)	8:00 P.M.	Court
Wed.	Sept.	21	Young People's Choir	7:30 P.M.	Music Room
Wed.	Sept.	21	Greenbelt Choral Club	8:45 P.M.	Music Room

A member of the Community Manager's Staff will be in the Manager's Office each week day evening between 7:30 and 10:00 except Saturday when the hours are 1:00 to 4:00. The present staff assignments are as follows:

Monday.....	J.W. Rabbit.....	Finance Officer
Tuesday.....	H.L. Vincent.....	Town Engineer
Wednesday.....	W.F. Mabee.....	Director, Public Safety
Thursday.....	O.K. Fulmer.....	Superintendent of Buildings
Friday.....	R.S. Braden.....	Community Manager
Saturday.....	Frank Harris.....	Assistant Finance Officer (Afternoon)

Dr. Threadgill's Office Hours

Following are Dr. Threadgill's office hours at the Medical Center:

3-5 daily except Wednesday
8-9 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday
12-1 Sunday, by appointment
Phones: Office, 2121; Home, 2591;
Washington, Met. 5582.

Dr. McCarl's (Dentist) Office Hours
Monday.....9:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Tuesday.....9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
7:00-9:30 P.M.
Wednesday...Closed
Thursday...9:30 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Friday.....9:30 A.M.-5:00 P.M.
7:00-9:30 P.M.
Saturday...2:00-6:00 P.M.

For the information of newcomers, the Dental Office in Greenbelt is run on a fee basis, and terms may be arranged with Dr. McCarl. Call Greenbelt 2261 for appointments in advance; residence phone is Greenbelt 2401.

Dr. Christensen's Office Hours

Following are Dr. Christensen's office hours at the Medical Center:

Monday..... 10-12; 4-6; 8-9
Tuesday..... 10-12; 4-6
Wednesday... 10-12
Thursday.... 10-12
Friday..... 10-12; 4-6; 8-9
Saturday.... 10-12
Sunday..... 12-1 by appointment
Immunization Clinic - Thursday 8:30-9:30 A.M.
Well-Baby Clinic - Friday 8:30-9:30 A.M.

CITIZENS ASSOCIATION DANCE

"Happy" Walker and his band have been engaged by the Dance Committee of the Citizens Association for the forthcoming dance, to be held in the School auditorium on Saturday, October 1st. Dancing will be from 9:30 P.M. to 1 A.M. that evening, and an enjoyable time for those attending is in prospect.

"Happy" Walker's music is well and favorably known to many Greenbelt citizens, and, in addition to the excellent dance orchestra, the Committee is working on plans to have a floor show, composed entirely of local talent. Auditions for this floor show are now being held.

Tickets for this dance will be sold by the Girl Scouts, who will thus be afforded an opportunity to raise funds for their various necessities. The Committee, of which Mr. Earl Abrahims, of 1D Southway, is Chairman, will have the general disposition of tickets.

An especial invitation is extended to the newer residents of our city to enjoy this social occasion. Our dances have proven to be very enjoyable in the past, with many opportunities to become acquainted. Citizens are urged to buy their tickets well in advance, and patronize the Greenbelt organization which is handling them.

BOCHERT BOYS LOSE TONSILS

Ray and Wayne, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bochert, of 6-S Hillside, underwent tonsilectomies last Wednesday morning at the Health Center. Dr. Francis D. Threadgill, surgeon for the Greenbelt Health Association, performed the operations.

Dr. Charles Fierst, who is an anaesthetist, gave the anaesthetics. He will be brought in to perform like duties in future operations. Dr. Fierst is from Washington.

SOCIAL NOTES

Parkway Journal

Heigh-ho, everybody, this is your peek-a-boo reporter who knows nothing but hears everything his two little ears can hold--and my earlets are kind of bulging this week---well anyway with news Price Spivey of 18B fell down and sprained his ankle last week---we are sorry that you are clumsy. I am sorry that you sprained your ankle, and hope you are up and about in a short time. The Spivey's had relations visit them last week from Virginia and North Caroline---the Journal wishes to welcome Mr. & Mrs. George Goldfaden of 22-D who are newcomers in our midst---we hope that you are going to be different from the rest of the neighbors and report some news to yours truly---anyway you sure moved to a nice section of Greenbelt, if I have to say so myself---Bernie Margolis of 18F is spending the week end in New York City with his wife and new baby daughter Maxine---this is the first chance Bernie has had to see her---Gee, I hope he don't come home disappointed---by the way I hope you neighbors like the new name of my column---it's one of my own braintwisters, and I'm kind of proud of it myself---your reporter starts to school Monday night, and it's three long years to law school---by the way, Stan Ostler told me that I was spelling his name wrong---I left out the "t"---I beg your pardon---well neighbors my ears are back to normal now, so until next week, "I'll be seein' ya".

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YOU HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS

Every organization offers something beneficial to prospective members. But, of course, it is necessary to join to become a member before one can participate in such benefits.

The same thing is true of the Greenbelt Federal Credit Union. Members only can use and profit by its

1. Banking facilities
2. Credit facilities--Loans
3. Life Insurance
4. Dividends

There are several steps requisite to becoming a member, namely:

1. Written application for membership
(on card furnished by credit union)
2. Payment of entrance fee of 25¢
3. Investment of \$5.00 in shares
4. Approval of application for membership by credit union board of directors at their monthly meeting.

All these requirements must be fulfilled before the Credit Union can extend all the above-mentioned benefits and privileges to the prospective member. Therefore, may we urge you to

JOIN NOW

so that you will be eligible to enjoy all benefits NOW and avoid future delay and regret.

Office hours are from 6:30 to 8:00 P.M., every Friday evening and on Government pay days, in the Meeting Room above the Drug Store.

Glendon L. Allred,
Treasurer,

Greenbelt Federal Credit Union

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(NEXT TO THE BARBER SHOP)

Store Hours Daily - 12 Noon to 6 P.M.

WET WEATHER ITEMS

BOYS' AND GIRLS' RUBBERS 89¢ a pair

GIRLS' GALOSHES 98¢ a pair

LADIES' TOE RUBBERS 85¢ a pair

LADIES' GALOSHES 98¢ a pair

MENS' RUBBERS 98¢ a pair

LITTLE TOTS' "DIRNDL" DRESSES

SIZES 1 to 6 55¢ each 2 for \$1.00

GIRLS' "DIRNDL" DRESSES

EIGHTY SQUARE PRINTS 59¢

GIRLS' DRESSES --- PEPPERELL PRINTS

"DIRNDL" AND SUSPENDER STYLES

SIZES 7 to 14 98¢

BOYS' PERCALE SHIRTS

PLAIN OR FANCY SIZES 6 to 14½

49¢

BOYS' AND GIRLS' SHORT HOSE

FANCY COLORFUL ELASTIC TOPS

DARK FALL SHADES

SPECIAL THURS., FRI., SAT. 5 pairs \$1.00

CHILDRENS' UMBRELLAS

RED AND BLUE PLAID PATTERNS \$1.10

INFANTS' SLIPOVER SWEATERS

WHITE, PINK, BLUE 89¢

INFANTS' DRESSES

SOME HAND EMBROIDERED

29¢ -- 39¢ -- 59¢

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Best Buys For the WEEK

Introducing the New
JELLO Puddings

Chocolate, Vanilla or
Butterscotch for 1¢ pkg.
with 3 pkg. JELLO for 14¢
All 4 pkgs. 15¢

BORDENS CHATEAU CHEESE

2 pkg. 27¢

SUNSHINE KRISPY CRACKERS

1 lb. pkg. 9¢

GOODY NUT OLEOMARGARINE

2 lbs. 25¢

Peaches
ROSEDALE YELLOW CLING

2 Large Cans
25¢

Sugar
10 Pounds
45¢

CO-OP Pork & Beans

Blue Label 1 lb. can 6¢

CO-OP TOILET TISSUE

Red Label Fine Silky Finnish

Compare it with any brand and
you will be convinced that
it is the best buy

4 Rolls 25¢

CO-OP BUTTERMILK SOAP

This is the longest lasting
soap we have ever seen.
It has been ground
and pressed 28
times to take
out the mois-
ture Comes
in three
colors

3 bars 19¢

Fruit Vegetables

Sweet Potatoes
Red OR Yellow 4 LBS. 17¢

Cal. Grapefruit 3 for 19¢

Lemons doz. 25¢

Apples 3 LBS. 14¢

Spinach 2 LBS. 9¢

Meat Dept. Best Buys

Sauerkraut 2 LBS. 15¢

Fresh Shoulders LB. 21¢

Pure Pork Sausage LB. 25¢

Pure Lard 2 LBS. 19¢

Longhorn Cheese lb. 15¢